For Hire Chauffeur Training

Taxicab Chauffeur Apprenticeship Program (TCAP)

TCAP is a six-day training course for first time cab drivers in Miami-Dade County. The course covers the following topics: (1) Customer Service, (2) Personal Safety, (3) Code Rules and Regulations, (4) Business Planning, (5) Americans with Disabilities Act, and (6) Geography – Map Reading.

<u>Training Initiative for Professional Service (TIPS)</u>

TIPS is a two-day training course for first time limousine drivers in Miami-Dade County. The course covers the following topics: (1) Customer Service & Professionalism, (2) Personal Safety, (3) Codes Rules & Regulations, and (4) Geography – Map Reading.

Academy for Chauffeur Excellence and Service (ACES)

ACES are one-day courses for drivers in the following sectors: (1) Passenger motor carriers (PMC), (2) Private school buses (PSB), (3) non-emergency and special transportation services (NE/STS), (4) Jitneys, (5) Renewing taxi and limousine chauffeurs.

General Training Information:

The training classes start at 8:30 a.m. and go to 5:00 p.m. Drivers must arrive on time. Those who miss any of the training subjects will need to reschedule their class date.

First time applicants need to take an English Proficiency Exam on the first day of class and must pass this test to attend the class.

At the end of each course an exam is administered that the drivers must pass to receive their chauffeur license. Private School Bus drivers may take their license exam in English, Spanish, or Creole.

All for-hire industry chauffeurs, with the exception of private school bus drivers, must return every other year and take the ACES class to renew their licenses.

If you need additional information on the training classes and/or to sign-up for them please call the Passenger Transportation Regulatory Division at (305) 375-1250.

September 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				ACES JITNEY	TCAP	3
4	5 Labor Day	6 TCAP ACES TAXI	7 TCAP	* TCAP ACES NE/STS	9 TCAP	10
11	TCAP	ADM. DAY	ACES LIMO	15 TCAP	TCAP ACES TAXI	17
18	TCAP	TCAP ACES PMC	TCAP	TCAP	ACES TAXI	24
25	ACES PSB	ACES TAXI	TIPS	TIPS	ADM. DAY	

October 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	ADM. DAY	ACES TAXI	ACES JITNEY	ACES PMC	ADM. DAY	
9	10 Columbus Day	11 TCAP	12 TCAP	13 TCAP	14 TCAP	15
	Holiday		ACES TAXI		ACES NE/STS	
16	TCAP	18 TCAP	ACES LIMO	ACES TAXI	21	22
			AOLO LIIVIO	AUEU IANI	ADM. DAY	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	ACES PSB	ACES TAXI	TIPS	TIPS	ADM. DAY	
30	31					
	ADM. DAY					

November 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		TCAP	TCAP ACES TAXI	TCAP	* TCAP ACES PMC	5
6	7 TCAP	* TCAP	ACES TAXI	ACES JITNEY	11 Veterans Day	12
13	TCAP	TCAP ACES LIMO	TCAP	TCAP ACES NE/STS	TCAP	19
20	TCAP	ACES TAXI	ACES PSB	24 Thanksgiving	25 Thanksgiving	26
27	11PS	²⁹ TIPS	30 ADM. DAY			

December 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				ACES TAXI	ACES JITNEY	3
4	5 ADM. DAY	6 ADM. DAY	7 TCAP	* TCAP ACES TAXI	9 TCAP	10
11	TCAP ACES PMC	13 TCAP	TCAP	ACES TAXI	ADM. DAY	17
18	ACES LIMO	ACES NE/STS	TIPS	TIPS	ADM. DAY	24
25	26 Christmas Day	27 ADM. DAY	ACES PSB	ACES TAXI	30 ADM. DAY	31